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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Sunnyside

Thanks, Paula. Much appreciated!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 11:14 AM  
**To:** McKean, Deborah  
**Cc:** Wall, Dan; Wharton, Steve; Fagen, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Sunnyside

Deb – I wanted to forward Richard’s email to you regarding their meeting with Sunnyside this AM and their comments on EPA’s coordination with their technical folks. I think in large part, this is due to Dan’s efforts at working with Sunnyside on an informal basis to keep them apprised of our field plans and to answer their questions. A good working relationship with a PRP contributes a lot to the success of EPA’s efforts at any site in identifying the problem and arriving at a solution. The Program really appreciates Dan’s efforts on the Upper Animas project.

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All – I also wanted to mentioned that the Sunnyside folks were very complementary of the BLM and EPA technical folks that have been coordinating with the Sunnyside technical folks and they were very appreciative of the comments submitted. So good job!

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**From:** Sisk, Richard

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All – The meeting went well. Sunnyside still thinks that it would be best to not enter into an agreement for this work. Nonetheless, based on EPA's insistence, they agreed to enter into negotiations on an AOC. They indicated they had a number of issues with the draft I sent to

them and they will be sending us a markup to begin negotiations. For now Sunnyside will continue with the work planned for this season and they will try to coordinate better with EPA and BLM on this work, including providing us their schedule. So we will continue to coordinate with them on an informal basis for now.

We discussed somehow incorporating the work they are doing this year into the agreement and trying to have an agreement in place that covers the planning and implementation of work for next year.

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